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The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
Attn: Natawna B. Austin, Executive Secretary
Room 409, City Hall, 100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: City Council Bill 22-00105R – Approval for the Exchange of a Class B-D-7 License to a Class A-7 License – For Use at 1238 Greenmount Avenue, 21202

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 21-00105R for form and legal sufficiency. The bill provides the required approval under Md. Code Ann., Alc. Bev. § 12-902.1(d)(1) to allow the license holder holding a valid Class B-D-7 Beer, Wine, and Liquor License issued for use at 1238 Greenmount Ave., Baltimore, Maryland 21202 to apply to the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City to exchange their Class B-D-7 Beer, Wine, and Liquor License for a Class A-7 Beer, Wine, and Liquor License.

The Md. Ann. Code Alcoholic Beverages Art. Sec. 12-902.1 allows a license holder who holds a valid Class B-D-7 beer, wine, and liquor license issued on or before July 1, 2018, to apply to the Board to exchange the license for a Class A-7 license if the license holder first obtains approval by resolution of the Baltimore City Council.

This resolution represents the needed approval to apply for a Class A-7 liquor license. The applicant must show the Board that it meets the criteria in the State Alcoholic Beverage Law for the license exchange.

Accordingly, the Law Department approves the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ashlea H. Brown".

Ashlea H. Brown
Chief Solicitor

cc:

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